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May 25, 2007

**Burnet R. Maybank, III**  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**  
**AND REGULAR MAIL**

Public Service Commission  
Docketing Department  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**Re: Alltel Communications, Inc. ("Alltel"), Application for Designation as  
an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") – Notice of Filing  
Docket Number 2007-151-C**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Charleston  
Charlotte

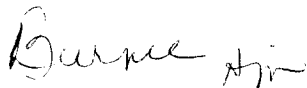
**Columbia**

Greensboro  
Greenville  
Hilton Head  
Myrtle Beach

Pursuant to your letter of April 25, 2007, enclosed please find Proof of Publication for publication of the Notice of Filing from four (4) newspapers of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

A copy of this correspondence will be electronically filed this afternoon with an original hard copy being mailed to your offices. A hard copy will also be hand-delivered to Nanette S. Edwards, Esq. as counsel to the Office of Regulatory Staff, a party of record in all filings before the Commission, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-4-10.

Very truly yours,



Burnet R. Maybank, III  
Enclosures  
BRM/sjn

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esq. (hand-delivery)  
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THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.  
Columbia, South Carolina  
publisher of

**The State**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support  
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing – Docket 2007-151-C – Alltel Communications Inc.

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation for the State  
of South Carolina published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid,  
in the issues of

May 5, 2007

*Peggy Lawrence*

SO  
COLUMBIA  
2007 MAY 27 AM 10:47  
REC'D

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day May 8, 2007

*Evelyn F. Harshman*

Notary Public

My commission expires  
March 10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in  
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed  
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in  
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKETING  
DEPARTMENT

**NOTICE OF  
FILING**

DOCKET NO. 2007-151-C  
Alltel Communications, Inc. (Alltel) has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Act"), for the purpose of receiving support from the federal Universal Service Fund. Alltel is a licensee authorized to provide Cellular Mobile Radio Service in several Cellular Market Areas in South Carolina. Alltel requests ETC designation through-out its licensed areas in the State of South Carolina. According to the Application, Alltel intends to obtain high cost to explain its coverage to include unserved or underserved areas, to increase the service quality and reliability of its network, and to speed the delivery of advanced wireless services to the

citizens of South Carolina. Further, the Application reveals that as an ETC, Alltel will also offer a universal service package to subscribers who are eligible for Lifeline support.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov), and is available from Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esquire, Nexsen Pruet Adams Kleemeier, LLC, P.O. Drawer 2426, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before May 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-151-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esquire, at the above address, on or before May 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-151-C.

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Attn:

Docketing Department  
Post Office  
Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South  
Carolina 29211  
APR-25-07

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MAY 27 11:05:47  
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Nexsen Pruet, LLC  
1441 Main Street Suite 1500  
Columbia SC 29201

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

05/05/2007

at a cost of \$ 259.62  
Account# R0362900  
Order# C2217ZN1  
P.O. Number: Alltel  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of May  
A.D. 2007

Advertising Clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My Commission expires

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

#### DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

#### NOTICE OF FILING

#### DOCKET NO. 2007-151-C

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Public Service Commission  
of South Carolina  
Attn: Docketing Department  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

APR-25-07

# The Greenville News

greenvilleonline.com

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 123 lines in *The Greenville News* on these dates: 5-5-07.

*Susan Mullinax*

Susan F. Mullinax

Legal Advertising Representative

*Vanessa M. McElveen*

Vanessa M. McElveen

Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires December 1, 2008

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE OF FILING  
DOCKET NO. 2007-151-C**

Alitel Communications, Inc. (Alitel) has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Act"), for the purpose of receiving support from the federal Universal Service Fund. Alitel is a licensee authorized to provide Cellular Mobile Radio Service in several Cellular Market Areas in South Carolina. Alitel requests ETC designation through-out its licensed areas in the State of South Carolina. According to the Application, Alitel intends to obtain high cost to explain its coverage to include unserved or under-served areas, to increase the service quality and reliability of its network, and to speed the delivery of advanced wireless services to the citizens of South Carolina. Further, the Application reveals that as an ETC, Alitel will also offer a universal service package to subscribers who are eligible for Lifeline support. A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at

www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esquire, Nexsen Pruet Adams Kieemeier, LLC, P.O. Drawer 2426, Columbia, South Carolina 29202. A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before May 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-151-C. Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff of Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esquire, at the above address, on or before May 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-151-C. Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before May 28, 2007. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-151-C. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100. Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 APR-25-07

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Attorney Nexsen, Pruitt, Adams, Kleemeier

# The Herald

ROCK HILL, S.C.

Cost of Advertisement \$             
Cost of Affidavit \$             
TOTAL \$ 0

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
County of York

I, Dale Richardson

of The Herald, a newspaper published in York  
County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify  
that the attached advertisement of:  
NOTICE

was duly published in the afore said newspaper once  
a week for 1 consecutive week(s)

beginning with the  
5/6 2007

issue dated  
(Signed Dale Richardson of The Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th  
day of May 2007

Jane A. Fowler  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires Aug 29, 2015

Attorney

No. 08552085 \$ 239.39

Filed with

On (date) 5/6 2007

CERTIFICATION  
OF PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE IN

# The Herald

Rock Hill, York Co., S.C. for 1 consecutive

week(s), beginning 5/6 2007

VS.

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Date 20

EXTRA CHARGE FOR LOST  
OR

DUPLICATE AFFADAVITS

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT  
LEGAL DOCUMENT.  
PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY!

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<b>PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT</b>	
NOTICE OF FILING DOCKET NO. 2007-151-C	
<p>Altitel Communications, Inc. (Altitel) has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1994, as amended, (the "Act"), for the purpose of receiving support from the federal Universal Service Fund. Altitel is a licensee designated to provide Cellular Mobile Radio Service in the designated Market Areas in South Carolina. Altitel is a licensee designated through-out its service area in the State of South Carolina. Accordingly, Altitel intends to obtain high cost to explain its service quality and reliability of its network, and to increase the service quality and reliability of its network, and to speed the delivery of advanced wireless services to the citizens of South Carolina. Further, the Application reveals that as an ETC, Altitel will also offer a universal service package to subscribers who are eligible for Lifeline support.</p> <p>A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at <a href="http://www.scc.southcarolina.gov">www.scc.southcarolina.gov</a>, and is available from County R. Morbank, III, Esquire, Nexsen Pruet Adams Kleemeier, LLC, P.O. Drawer 2426, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.</p> <p>A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.</p> <p>Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party to the proceeding, with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before May 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-151-C.</p> <p>Any person who wishes to testify, and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11493, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Burnett R. Morbank, III, Esquire, at the above address, on or before May 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-151-C.</p> <p>Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party to the proceeding, may notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before May 28, 2007. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-151-C.</p> <p><b>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:</b> Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.</p> <p>Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.</p> <p>Public Service Commission of South Carolina Altitel Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 1149 Columbia, South Carolina 29211</p> <p>APR-25-07 08552085</p>	